tracted during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 was as under:

(In lakh tonnes)

| Vanaspati | Cooking oils |
|---|---|
| 27.6 | 102.65 |

(b) The total estimated requirement of vegetable oils and cooking oils in the country during the current oil year is about 52 lakh tonnes.

(c) The total quantum of vegetable oils imported by STC during the last three years is 40.44 lakh tonnes.

**Inclusion of Orissa towns under IDSMT**

1125. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government had furnished project reports of Bhawanipatna and Athagarh towns to the Ministry of Urban Development for their sanction during the second year of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether a priority list of ten towns has already been sent in February, 1988 for inclusion in the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Towns are allocated to the States under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns on Plan to Plan basis. Against an allocation of three towns during 7th Plan, all the three towns viz. Keonjhar, Baripada and Bolangir had been sanctioned in the first year of the 7th Plan itself.

**Iron ore procured from non-captive mines in Orissa and Bihar**

1126. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total quantum of iron ore procured by various public sector steel plants from the non-captive mines of Orissa and Bihar during the last three years;

(b) whether any additional quantity of iron ore is proposed to be procured from these mines by the public sector steel plants; and

(c) if so, what are the details of steps taken by Government to increase the procurement of iron ore from captive mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The SAIL steel plants procured the following quantities of iron ore from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa durng the last three years:—

| Year | Quantity (in million tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 1.66 |
| 1986-87 | 1.60 |
| 1987-88 | 1.34 |

In 1988-89, the off-take of iron ore by SAIL plants from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa is expetced to be around 1.52 million tonnes.

However, with the increasing emphasis in SAIL to meet their requirement of iron ore from their own captive sources, only the residual requirements will be left to be procured from outside sources.

**Brackish Water Fish Farming Development Agency at Cuttack**

1127. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Brackish Water Fish Farming Development Agency was proposed to be established at Cuttack during 1987-88 under centrally sponsored scheme;